



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of January 23-29, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 5 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 29, 2005, were 2,840,000, down 5 percent from the previous week but 13 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,003,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 14 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 8 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,613,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 211,302,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 26, 2005, will be 2,810,000, up 13 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,524,000, 4 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,840	95	113	171,613	99	102
Past 9 Weeks	26,190	NA	111	1,552,751	NA	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,003	103	114	211,302	100	103
Past 3 Weeks	11,862	NA	108	631,238	NA	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Mar 26, 2005	2,810	NA	113	167,524	NA	104

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 22, 2005, totaled 2,342,000 head with an average live weight of 5.33 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005	Jan 29 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,245	29,291	*29,217	29,216	29,581	29,380
AR	31,169	31,195	31,479	31,506	30,744	31,023
DE	4,033	3,800	3,916	3,647	3,772	3,899
FL	1,328	1,330	1,324	1,339	1,338	1,338
GA	33,818	33,823	33,667	33,386	32,850	33,528
KY	6,163	7,599	*6,963	7,232	7,094	6,997
LA	3,984	4,013	3,997	4,014	3,984	3,984
MD	8,767	8,712	8,754	8,763	8,147	8,584
MS	19,033	18,976	19,527	19,256	19,709	19,770
ND	18,295	18,320	*17,738	17,657	17,830	18,143
OK	6,529	6,474	*6,379	6,324	*6,448	6,511
PA	3,824	3,942	*3,817	*3,972	*3,887	4,003
SC	4,800	4,761	4,875	5,341	5,068	4,956
TX	15,076	14,871	14,949	13,672	15,226	15,187
VA	6,249	6,240	6,300	6,146	6,370	6,542
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,588	16,897	17,374	17,885	*18,532	17,457
19 State Total	209,901	210,244	*210,276	*209,356	*210,580	211,302
Previous Year Total	205,908	205,672	206,529	206,764	205,540	204,460
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	102	102	101	102	103

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Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 25 2004	Jan 1 2004	Jan 8 2005	Jan 15 2005	Jan 22 2005	Jan 29 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,363	21,191	21,737	21,279	21,188	20,900
AR	25,011	24,256	24,740	25,886	*24,825	24,988
DE	5,449	6,306	5,792	6,111	5,353	4,776
FL	1,418	1,532	1,505	1,554	1,525	1,638
GA	26,858	26,900	27,303	26,776	27,148	26,891
KY	5,903	5,837	5,717	5,471	6,085	6,009
LA	3,716	3,801	4,110	3,843	3,819	4,025
MD	5,121	4,669	5,367	4,624	5,299	5,402
MS	17,253	16,923	17,575	17,195	17,012	17,634
ND	14,194	14,129	14,503	14,989	14,473	14,401
OK	4,867	5,719	*4,771	5,537	4,481	4,783
PA	2,720	3,007	*3,028	*2,864	*2,987	2,840
SC	4,504	3,882	4,496	4,011	4,134	3,854
TX	12,545	12,517	12,135	12,735	12,461	12,573
VA	5,114	5,248	4,718	5,252	5,660	5,703
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,057	16,530	16,060	15,718	*16,207	15,196
19 State Total	172,093	172,447	*173,557	*173,845	*172,657	171,613
Previous Year Total	168,199	168,268	166,769	166,529	165,515	168,098
Pct. Of Prev. Year	102	102	104	104	104	102

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